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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The Taylor U.S. patent and the foreign patent publication identified on the attached form are the publications that were cited in the International Search Report issued by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the international phase

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Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any question he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that the present application can proceed toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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